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THIRTY POINT CODE OF CONDUCT PROGRAMME FOR TEACHERS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Council for Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has prepared a Thirty Point Codeof Conduct for the first time for the school teachers asking them not to accept remuneration from students for giving them tuitions;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a), (b) & (c): Thirty Point Code of Professional Ethicsfor Teachers was evolved by All India Federations ofPrimary and Secondary School Teachers' Associations and a group of educationists in a series of workshops facilitated by the NCERT. Later on, it was published by the NCERT in 1997.

One of the codes of professional ethics for teachers is to refrain from accepting remuneration for coaching or tutoring his/her own students except for remedial teaching under an approved scheme.

A Conference of Teacher Organisations was held in NCERTduring 5-6 February, 2001 in which it was recommended that the Teacher Organisations at State level would generate awareness on the code and the need for its observance. Further, it was also recommended that the teachers organisations should accept the responsibility to monitor the observance of the Code by the teachers' community.